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AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

After the Decision on Appeal of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated September 28, 2007, Applicants file this Amendment to place the application in condition for allowance, in accordance with the provisions discussed in M.P.E.P. § 1214.07. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.